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RHODESIAN SANCTIONS EXPANSION --

THE BRITISH GAVE US LATEST DRAFT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON EXTENSION OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS, WHICH THEY SAID WILL BE COSPONSORED BY UK, TANZANIA, GUYANA, SWEDEN AND JAPAN. TANZANIANS REPORTEDLY ARE SEEKING UNANIMOUS COSPONSORSHIP. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1059)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

FRETILIN REPRESENTATIVE HORTA ISSUED A PRESS STATEMENT IN NEW YORK IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO REPORTS OF FRETILIN OFFENSIVE AGAINST INDONESIAN ARMY-CONTROLLED AREAS, AND EXTENSIVE INDONESIAN LOSSES SINCE SEPTEMBER 1975. HE STATED PRESIDENT DO AMARAL DELIVERED RADIO MESSAGE WHICH REACHED THE WHOLE ISLAND OF TIMOR CALLING ON NATIONALIST FORCES TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1066)

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SECURITY COUNCIL -- MOZAMBIQUE SANCTIONS OFFSET

BY UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTING 11-POWER RESOLUTION (S/12013) MARCH 17, THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMENDED MOZAMBIQUE FOR ITS DECISION TO SEVER ALL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH RHODESIA, APPEALED TO ALL STATES TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE, AND CONDEMNED PROVOCATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ACTS AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE BY RHODESIA. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM SAID IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO SEND A MISSION TO MAPUTO WITHOUT DELAY FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF GUYANA, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, ITALY, ROMANIA, CHINA, FRANCE, USSR, US, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JAPAN, PANAMA AND BENIN. CHINA AND THE USSR EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY, AND MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER THANKED THE SC FOR ITS UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION.

JACKSON (GUYANA) DECLARED THAT "MOZAMBIQUE ALONE SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO SHOULDER THE CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND." HE CALLED ON THOSE WHOSE UTTERANCES WERE TAKEN BY THE RACISTS IN SALISBURY AS SIGNALS OF SUPPORT TO REORIENT THEIR THINKING

AND TO REORDER THEIR PRIORITIES. HE SAID PRESS REPORTS INDICATED PRETORIA WAS SET TO PROFIT BY MAKING ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE SMITH BAND. AS THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM IN ZIMBABWE INTENSIFIED, THE SC MIGHT YET BE CALLED UPON TO DEAL APPROPRIATELY WITH THE CHIEF SANCTIONS BREAKER -- SOUTH AFRICA, "THE BASTION OF RACISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

AKHUND (PAKISTAN) CONSIDERED MOZAMBIQUE'S DECISION TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AS "A TURNING POINT IN A STRUGGLE WHICH IS NOW APPROACHING ITS DECISIVE PHASE." HE COMMENTED THAT PART OF THE REASON FOR THE FAILURE OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA LAY IN THE LOOPHOLES PROVIDED BY SOUTH AFRICA AND BY THE SO-CALLED "BYRD AMENDMENT," AND POINTED OUT THAT SC RESOLUTION 253 HAD BEEN ADOPTED UNDER CHARTER CHAPTER VII, WAS THEREFORE MANDATORY, AND HAD BEEN ADOPTED WITHOUT DISSENT. THE TALKS SMITH WAS NOW HOLDING WITH NKOMO OFFERED HIM THE LAST CHANCE FOR AN ORDERLY AND EARLY TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA, AKHUND DECLARED.

RYDBECK (SWEDEN) HOPED THAT THE SMITH REGIME WOULD NOW SEE THE WRITING ON THE WALL AND THAT A RAPID TRANSITION COULD TAKE PLACE TO THE GOAL OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. HE FAVORED AN SC DECISION FOR MACHINERY TO COORDINATE AID TO MOZAMBIQUE, AND STATED THAT SWEDEN DECIDED TO INCREASE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE THIS YEAR FROM APPROXIMATELY \$11.4 MILLION TO \$16 MILLION.

VINCI (ITALY) REMARKED THAT EVERYONE KNEW IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA BECAME FREE, SOVEREIGN STATES. HE RECALLED THAT AT THEIR FEBRUARY 23 MEETING, THE EEC RANKED THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLES IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS ONE OF THEIR BASIC POSITIONS. THERE WAS ONE LAST CHANCE FOR A PEACEFUL EVOLUTION IN RHODESIA, BUT TIME WAS RUNNING SHORT AND THE CHANCE MUST BE TAKEN UP AT ONCE.

DATCU (ROMANIA) STATED THAT THE COUNCIL MUST ACT QUICKLY, EFFECTIVELY AND UNANIMOUSLY ON MOZAMBIQUE'S APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE. THE SC MUST ALSO RESOLUTELY CONDEMN THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF RHODESIA AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE.

HUANG HUA (CHINA), ENDORSING THE RESOLUTION, FULLY SUPPORTED THE MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE AND STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE AGGRESSION BY THE RACIST REGIME IN RHODESIA AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE. "AFRICA BELONGS TO THE AFRICAN PEOPLE," HE DECLARED. "NOBODY CAN ALTER THE EXCELLENT SITUATION IN WHICH THE AFRICAN PEOPLE ARE WINNING SUCCESSIVE VICTORIES

IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION." HOWEVER, THE IMPERIALISTS AND RACISTS WERE STILL WAGING A DEATH-BED STRUGGLE IN AFRICA, AND "THE SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISTS ARE HATCHING NEW SCHEMES IN THE WAKE OF THEIR ARMED INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA," BUT FINAL VICTORY BELONGED TO THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE, ZIMBABWE AND THE WHOLE OF AFRICA, HUANG CONCLUDED.

LECOMPT (FRANCE) BELIEVED IT WAS DESIRABLE FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT NEEDS OF MOZAMBIQUE, AND ASSURED THE MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER THAT FRANCE WOULD CONSIDER THE NEEDS OF HIS COUNTRY FOR ASSISTANCE AS SOON AS DIRECT CONTACTS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

KHARLAMOV (USSR) SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS ALREADY GIVING SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO, AND HE ADDED THAT THE SC SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING CERTAIN THAT THOSE STATES WHICH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION WOULD BEAR THE BURDEN OF ASSISTANCE. HE THOUGHT THE SC SHOULD TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE WAS AGGRESSION AGAINST ALL UN AND OAU NATIONS, AND THE SC SHOULD TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS. REGARDING "ONE STATEMENT" THIS MORNING, THAT DELEGATION HAD SPOKEN ABOUT MATTERS WHICH WERE NOT BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND HAD REPEATED "ITS USUAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NONSENSE." CHINA HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTH AFRICA WITH REGARD TO ANGOLA. THE SOVIET UNION DID NOT INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES, BUT IT DID SUPPORT FRANTERNAL PEOPLE IN STRENGTHENING THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

SAITO (JAPAN) WAS CONFIDENT THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S COURAGEOUS DECISION WOULD PROVE TO BE A FATAL BLOW TO THE SMITH REGIME. HE FAVORED SENDING A MISSION TO MOZAMBIQUE TO DETERMINE ASSISTANCE NEEDS, AND STATED JAPAN WOULD DO ITS BEST TO RESPOND TO THE SC RESOLUTION AND WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE.

AMB BENNETT SAID THAT THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE WOULD BE A CLEAR SIGN THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN END TO MINORITY RULE. THE CHARGES OF AGGRESSION IN THE DRAFT, IN HIS VIEW, WERE NOT DEPENDENT ON THE APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE. BECAUSE OF THOSE REFERENCES THE US WOULD NORMALLY HAVE ABSTAINED; HOWEVER, IT WOULD VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION IN VIEW OF ITS MAIN THRUST REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE. BENNETT SAID THE US FULLY SUPPORTED THE UK'S EFFORTS TO END THE REBELLION IN RHODESIA, AND SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD

STATED THAT THE US WAS IN FAVOR OF MAJORITY RULE AND WOULD
DO NOTHING TO SUPPORT THE EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY BY THE MINORITY
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BOYD (PANAMA) SAID THAT PANAMA KNEW WHAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WAS, HAVING SUFFERED FROM IT ON ITS OWN SOIL. PANAMA KNEW ABOUT DISCRIMINATION IN WAGES, OPPORTUNITIES, EDUCATION, HOUSING AND OTHER FIELDS. SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA, THOUGH NOT FULLY EFFECTIVE, STILL CONSTITUTED A FORM OF PRESSURE AGAINST SMITH REGIME, AND PANAMA FELT THEY SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. BOYD PRAISED "VALIANT" PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE, AND EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE AND HOPED THEY WOULD SOON BE REPRESENTED IN UN.

SC PRESIDENT BOYA, SPEAKING AS THE REP OF BENIN, WAS GRATIFIED AT MOZAMBIQUE'S COURAGE, WELCOMED COMMONWEALTH DECISION REGARDING ASSISTANCE, AND REFERRED TO NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE'S EXPRESSION OF INDIGNATION AT RHODESIA'S AGGRESSION, SOLIDARITY WITH MOZAMBIQUE, AND CALL FOR STEPPED UP AID TO ZIMBABWE LIBERATION MOVEMENT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S ACTION WAS "A SERIOUS WARNING" TO RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN AREA. SC MUST GIVE ITS BACKING TO ENABLE MOZAMBIQUE TO REPEL AGGRESSION OF SMITH REGIME AND, "IF NECESSARY, CARRY WAR INTO HEART OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA."

UNDER RIGHT OF REPLY, CHINESE REPS REITERATED THAT SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM CONTINUED IN ANGOLA, SOVIET UNION WAS PURSUING ITS AIMS OF WORLD HEGEMONY, AND ITS DESPICABLE RECORD COULD NOT BE HIDDEN. THERE WOULD BE TIME TO EXPOSE SOVIET RECORD IN ANGOLA, AND THEREFORE HE WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS TODAY. IN REPLY, KHARLAMOV SUGGESTED CHINESE REP WAS AFRAID OF FATE SUFFERED BY OTHER LEADERS IN CHINA. HE CLAIMED THAT ALL HIS COUNTRY WANTED IN AFRICA WAS TO HELP PEOPLES FREE THEMSELVES FROM YOKE OF COLONIALISM.

FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION, SYG WALDHEIM SAID THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S DECISION AND SC RESOLUTION WERE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD DOUBTLESS HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON COURSE OF EVENTS IN RHODESIA. A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES ALREADY INDICATED TO HIM THEIR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, AND HE HOPED ALL MEMBER STATES WOULD

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RESPOND FAVORABLY. HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS TALKS WITH MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER AND INTENDED TO DISPATCH A MISSION TO MAPUTO WITHOUT DELAY FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE. PRIME OBJECTIVE WOULD BE ORGANIZATION OF AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GEARED TO IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM NEEDS. ON BASIS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS HE WOULD PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON MOZAMBIQUE'S REQUIREMENTS.

MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CISSANO THANKED COUNCIL FOR UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION. HE WAS ENCOURAGED TO THINK THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE WOULD RESPOND TO APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO HIS COUNTRY, WHICH NEEDED \$57 MILLION RIGHT AWAY. HE WOULD RETURN HOME WITH FEELING THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY UNDERSTOOD MOZAMBIQUE'S DIFFICULTIES AND SAW THAT THEY AROSE FROM "ECONOMIC STRUCTURES INHERITED FROM PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM." HIS COUNTRY, HE ADDED, WOULD SPARE NO EFFORT IN SUPPORTING LIBERATION STRUGGLES OF PEOPLES STILL UNDER COLONIAL DOMINATION, PARTICULARLY PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. (REPEATED INFO ADDIS ABABA, LUSAKA, MAPUTO, PANAMA)

(ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FARAH, SC PRESIDENT BOYA (BENIN), TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM, UK PERMREP RICHARD, AND FRENCH ALL PRAISED US STATEMENT, BRITISH NOTING THAT IT WAS PARTICULARLY WELL TIMED. -- USUN 1064)

COMMITTEE ON RIGHTS OF PALESTINAIAN PEOPLE --

COMMITTEE HEARD VIEWS OF JORDAN AND COMMENTS BY REPS OF SYRIA, INDIA AND TUNISIA MARCH 17. PLO REP FORMULATED POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR ADVISORY OPINIONS BY INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (ICJ). A WORKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL BEGIN DRAFTING A REPORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL (SC), AND MEMBERS, IN ADDITION TO RAPPORTEUR (MALTA), ARE AFGHANISTAN, CUBA, GUINEA, INDIA, SENEGAL, TUNISIA AND PLO.

SHARAF (JORDAN) STATED THAT ANY SOLUTION TO QUESTION OF PALESTINE MUST BE GLOBAL. JORDAN REJECTED RECENT ISRAELI ATTEMPTS TO EQUATE JORDAN WITH PALESTINE OR TO RELIEVE ITSELF OF GUILT BY PUSHING PROBLEM TOWARD JORDAN OR FORCING PALESTINIANS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO SEEK AN ALTERNATIVE HOMELAND. HISTORIC BORDERS OF PALESTINE WERE WELL KNOWN. THERE WERE TWO ASPECTS OF PROBLEM: 1) RIGHT OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES -- COMMITTEE MUST DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THAT RIGHT OF RETURN;

AND 2) RIGHT OF PALESTINIANS TO SELF-DETERMINATION. HE
HOPED THAT COMMITTEE, IN PREPARING ITS REPORT, WOULD KEEP IN
MIND NEED FOR FUTURE FOLLOW-UP ACTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
MACHINERY FOR NECESSARY IMPLEMENTATION.

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ALLAF (SYRIA) CLAIMED HIS SUGGESTION FOR A UN COUNCIL FOR PALESTINE HAD BEEN MISREPRESENTED BY A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER BY SAYING THAT THE PROPOSED COUNCIL WOULD BE A QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY. NOTHING WAS FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH. HE ASKED THAT THE PASSAGE IN THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MRCH 15 MEETING BE REWORDED TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING SO IT WOULD READ: "IF NEEDED, AN APPROPRIATE UN MACHINERY SHOULD BE ENVISAGED IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE PROPOSED PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

PLO REPRESENTATIVE TERZI REITERATED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S TASK WAS NOT TO DEFINE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, BUT TO FORMULATE A PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION TO ENABLE THEM TO EXERCISE THOSE RIGHTS. IN THE PLO'S OPINION, THE COMMITTEE COULD RECOMMEND THAT THE SC DEMAND THAT THE PALESTINIANS DISPLACED IN 1967 BE PERMITTED TO RETURN, WITHOUT AWAITING ANY POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE PLO ENVISAGED TWO TYPES OF QUESTIONS ON WHICH AN ICJ OPINION MIGHT BE SOUGHT: IF ISRAEL REFUSED TO PERMIT DISPLACED PALESTINIANS TO RETURN, IT WOULD PROBABLY INVOKE THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES AN ADVISORY OPINION COULD BE REQUESTED ON WHETHER RECOGNITION BY THE GA OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO RETURN WAS IN FACT AN INFRINGEMENT OF ISRAEL'S SOVEREIGNTY. ALSO, THE RIGHT OF RETURN MEANT, IN THE PLO VIEW, FULL EQUALITY AFTER RETURNING, AND THE ICJ MIGHT REVIEW LAWS NOW ON THE BOOKS OF ISRAEL TO SEE IF THEY WERE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PARTITION PLAN BY WHICH ISRAEL WAS BOUND. (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JIDDA, TEL AVIV, JERUSALEM)

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